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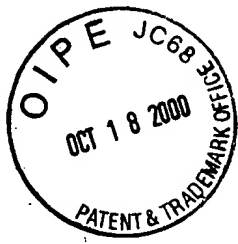
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John Ernest SIMS

Serial No.: 09/598,443

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

In response to the communication of August 18, 2000, Applicants submit the following original documents:

1. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
2. Declaration of Inventor(s)
3. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Power of Attorney by Assignee
4. Associate Power of Attorney
5. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment

Please associate these documents with the above-identified application.

Applicants enclose a \$170 check for the requisite \$130 Petition Fee and \$40

Assignment Fee.

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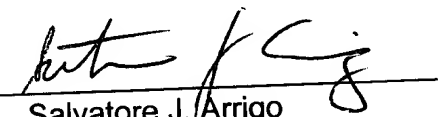
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The above-referenced application was filed on June 22, 2000, with 4 independent claims, 51 claims total and a \$1,586 check for the requisite filing and extra claims fees. A copy of the date-stamped receipt card is attached. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application indicates that \$234 is owed for three (3) independent claims over 3, with a balance due by applicant of \$26. The instant application contains 4 independent claims, all of which were paid for at the time of filing. All requisite fees were correctly paid for at the time of filing, which was confirmed by a telephone call to the Initial Patent Examination Division on October 4, 2000.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of these papers not included herewith, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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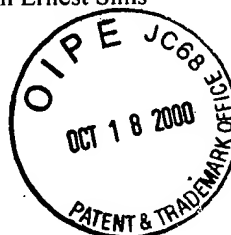


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$.  
  - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 26.**

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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